

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
OF
THE NEBRASKA JUDICIAL RESOURCES COMMISSION
September 24, 2014

A meeting of the Nebraska Judicial Resources Commission was held on the 24th day of September, 2014, in Room 1510, State Capitol, with some Commission members attending by video conferencing locations in Omaha and North Platte.

Judge McCormack called the meeting to order in Room 1510, State Capitol Building in Lincoln, Nebraska, at the hour of 1:00 P.M. Roll call by the Secretary:

PRESENT

Judge Michael McCormack, Chr.
Judge Patrick McDermott
Judge Robert O'Neal
Jayne Mann
Timothy Engler
Mark Sipple
Amy Schlichting
William Dittrick
Michael McCarthy
Robert Slovek
Darlene Starman
Brian Phares

ABSENT

Robert Parker
Mike Day
Judge John Samson
Richard Carter
Lori Scherer

The Chairman announced that the purpose of the hearing was to consider whether or not the caseload statistics warranted the filling of the judicial vacancies in the County Court of the 3rd Judicial District arising from the resignation of Judge Gale Pokorny, and in the District Court of the 9th Judicial District arising from the retirement of Judge James D. Livingston.

The Chairman identified and received into the record Exhibits 1 through 8.

The Chairman called for consideration of the vacancy in the County Court of the 3rd Judicial District of Nebraska as a result of the resignation of Judge Gale Pokorny. The Chairman called for testimony. Testimony in favor of filling the vacancy was received by the Commission. There was no testimony in opposition. It was moved by Timothy Engler and seconded by Darlene Starman that the vacancy in the office of County Judge of the 3rd Judicial District be filled with its primary office to be at Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska. Voting yes, all present. Motion carried.

The Chairman called for consideration of the vacancy in the District Court of the 9th Judicial District of Nebraska as a result of the retirement of Judge James D. Livingston. The Chairman called for testimony. Testimony in favor of filling the vacancy was received by the

Commission. There was no testimony in opposition. It was moved by Judge O'Neal and seconded by Jayne Mann that the vacancy in the office of District Judge of the 9th Judicial District be filled with its primary office to be at Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska. Voting yes, all present. Motion carried.

The Chairman called for approval of the minutes of the meeting of August 5, 2014. It was moved by Timothy Engler, second by Brian Phares that the minutes be approved. Voting yes, all present

There being no further business to come before the Commission, it was moved by Amy Schlichting and seconded by Darlene Starman, that the Commission stand adjourned. Voting yes, all present. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted:

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Patrick R. McDermott". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large, prominent "P" and "M".

Judge Patrick McDermott, Secretary